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Application No.: **10/763,288**  
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For: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR EMBEDDING AND EXTRACTING  
INFORMATION IN ANALOG SIGNALS USING DISTRIBUTED SIGNAL FEATURES  
AND REPLICA MODULATION**

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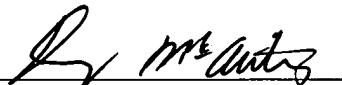
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**RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

This Response is responsive to the final Office Action mailed on December 31, 2007.

Summary

Claims 1-6 and 8-26 are pending.

Claims 8-26 are allowed.

Claims 1-6 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Tewfik (US 6,282,299) in view of Leighton (US 5,644,018).

Applicant respectfully traverses these rejections in view of the following comments.

Discussion of 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) Rejections

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